



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 21, 2002

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

ON Semiconductor Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-30419	36-3840979
_____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	_____ (Commission File Number)	_____ (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
ON Semiconductor Corporation 5005 E. McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona		85008
_____ (Address of principal executive offices)		_____ (Zip Code)

602-244-6321

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

Attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release for ON Semiconductor Corporation dated November 21, 2002 titled “ON Semiconductor Elects Tech-Finance Veteran to Board of Directors.”

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma  
Financial Information and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired  
Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information  
Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release for ON Semiconductor Corporation dated November 21, 2002 titled “ON Semiconductor Elects Tech-Finance Veteran to Board of Directors.”

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: November 21, 2002

By: /S/ G. SONNY CAVE

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G. Sonny Cave  
Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

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### **ON Semiconductor Elects Tech-Finance Veteran to Board of Directors**

#### *Addition of Emmanuel Hernandez increases board independence*

**PHOENIX, Ariz. – Nov. 21, 2002** – ON Semiconductor (Nasdaq: ONNN) today announced that it has elected Emmanuel T. Hernandez as an independent member of its board of directors.

Hernandez has more than 26 years of experience in the area of semiconductor finance and currently is the senior vice president of finance and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for Cypress Semiconductor (NYSE: CY), a leader in high-performance integrated circuits for network infrastructure and access equipment.

Hernandez joined Cypress Semiconductor in 1993 as a corporate controller and advanced to the role of CFO in 1994. Prior to his experience at Cypress Semiconductor, Hernandez spent 17 years at National Semiconductor, where he served in positions of increasing responsibility and authority in the company's finance organization.

Hernandez is a board member of Xicor, Inc., a provider of reprogrammable mixed signal products for the communications, consumer and industrial markets. He also serves on the board of directors of SunPower Corp., a premier manufacturer of ultra high-efficiency silicon solar cells, and Silicon Light Machines, a subsidiary company of Cypress Semiconductor specializing in advanced applications from fiber-optic communications to high-performance print systems and high-resolution digital display equipment.

"Manny Hernandez will play a critical role as a member of this company's board of directors and as the board's audit-committee chairman," said Dan McCranie, ON Semiconductor chairman of the board. "The combination of his significant experience in finance, accounting and the semiconductor industry, as well as his considerable personal strengths, clearly provide the board with a new level of insight as we work to guide ON Semiconductor to future success."

Hernandez received his CPA license from the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and earned his MBA in finance from Golden Gate University.

## **About ON Semiconductor**

ON Semiconductor (Nasdaq: ONNN) offers an extensive portfolio of power- and data-management semiconductors and standard semiconductor components that address the design needs of today's sophisticated electronic products, appliances and automobiles. For more information visit ON Semiconductor's Web site at <http://www.onsemi.com>.

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